# National Capital Region Medical Update

to

The Defense Health Board

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### **Agenda**



- NCR Medical Background
- NCR Medical BRAC Base Realignment and Closure
  - Bethesda Construction and Outfitting
  - Fort Belvoir Construction and Outfitting
  - Transition Schedule
- Comprehensive Master Plan
- Other Items of DHB Interest
- Conclusion



### **NCR Medical Background**



- NOV 05: BRAC Directs transition of Walter Reed to new locations
  - Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC) at Bethesda, MD
  - Fort Belvoir Community Hospital (FBCH) at Fort Belvoir, VA
- **FEB 07**: WashPost Article re: Walter Reed Bldg 18 conditions
- SEP 07: JTF CapMed established reporting to DEPSECDEF (DSD)
  - Oversee execution of Walter Reed BRAC recommendation
  - Manage NCR to provide more effective and efficient world-class healthcare
- JAN 09: DoD Memo
  - Continues JTF CapMed as joint command, establishing WRNMMC and FBCH as subordinate joint commands
  - Reaffirms DoD civilian manning model for NCR hospitals



## **NCR Medical Background (Cont.)**



- JUL 09: Defense Health Board (DHB) Review of "World-Class"
  - Developed definition of "World-Class Medical Facility"
  - Stated plans for FBCH were world-class, but identified deficiencies at WRNMMC
  - Stated single point of NCR organizational/budgetary authority was "foundational"
- OCT 09: FY10 NDAA requires Comprehensive Master Plan (CMP)
  - Law Codified DHB definition of "World-Class Medical Facility"
- APR/AUG 10: DSD provides CMP/Supplement CMP to Congress
  - ~800M in post-BRAC facility improvements to achieve world-class at Bethesda
  - Provides JTF CapMed with organizational and fiduciary authorities to manage NCR
  - Directs JTF CapMed to develop NCR Integrated Healthcare Delivery System
- FEB 11: PRESBUD 2012 Request includes CMP funding
  - \$109M in 2012 budget (\$762M from FY12-FY16) for projects at Bethesda



## NCR Medical BRAC Construction & Equipment Outfitting Progress



#### **BETHESDA**

- Construction: ~1.52M SQFT (84%) of ~1.81M SQFT complete
  - New Outpatient and Inpatient pavilions are LEED Gold
- Equipment (hospital spaces): ~31,800 of ~41,000 items outfitted

#### **FORT BELVOIR**

- Construction: ~1.4M SQFT (93%) of ~1.52M SQFT complete
- Equipment (hospital spaces): ~65,000 of ~93,000 items outfitted





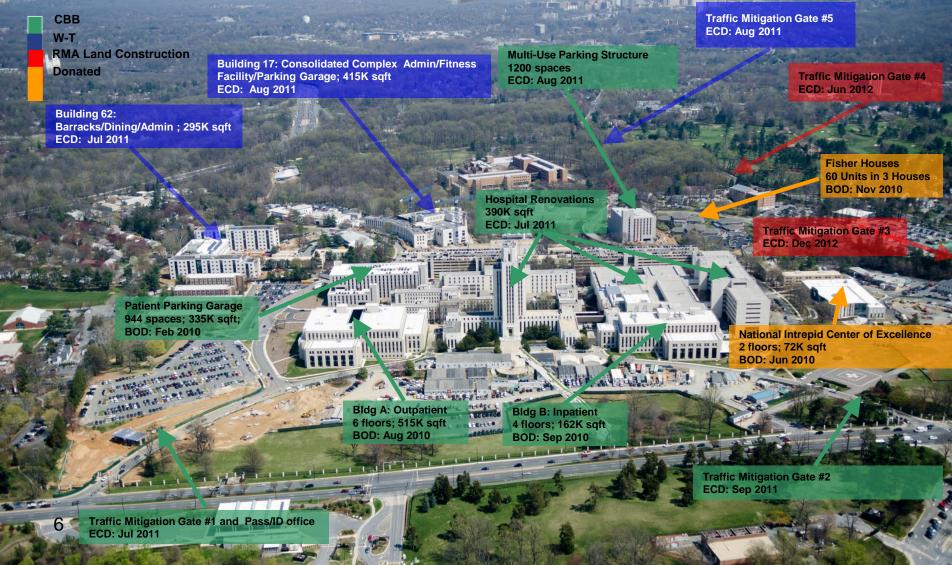
...BRAC consolidates four inpatient hospitals (run by three Services) into two inpatient hospitals

BRAC Construction and Outfitting on track to support transition by 15 SEP



# Bethesda BRAC Construction Projects







 Surgical Oncology
 Comprehensive Warrior Transition Support Services
 Joint Pathology Center

# Walter Reed National Military Medical Center (WRNMMC)







### WRNMMC Construction and Outfitting America (outpatient pavilion)

















**EQUIPMENT**: 18,424 of 18,457 items outfitted

**SPACE**: 515,000 SQFT **LEED STANDARD**: Gold

**NOTES**: Providing patient care. Largest outpatient clinic in the Military Health System









### WRNMMC Construction and Outfitting Arrowhead (inpatient pavilion)















**EQUIPMENT**: 5,850 of 5,853 items outfitted

**SPACE**: 160,000 SQFT **LEED STANDARD**: Gold

**NOTES**: Providing patient care







## WRNMMC Construction and Outfitting Hospital Renovations Necessary for BRAC









**CONSTRUCTION**: 79% complete

**EQUIPMENT**: 7,490 of 16,785 Items

Outfitted (Complete 15 AUG)

**SPACE**: 340,000 SQFT

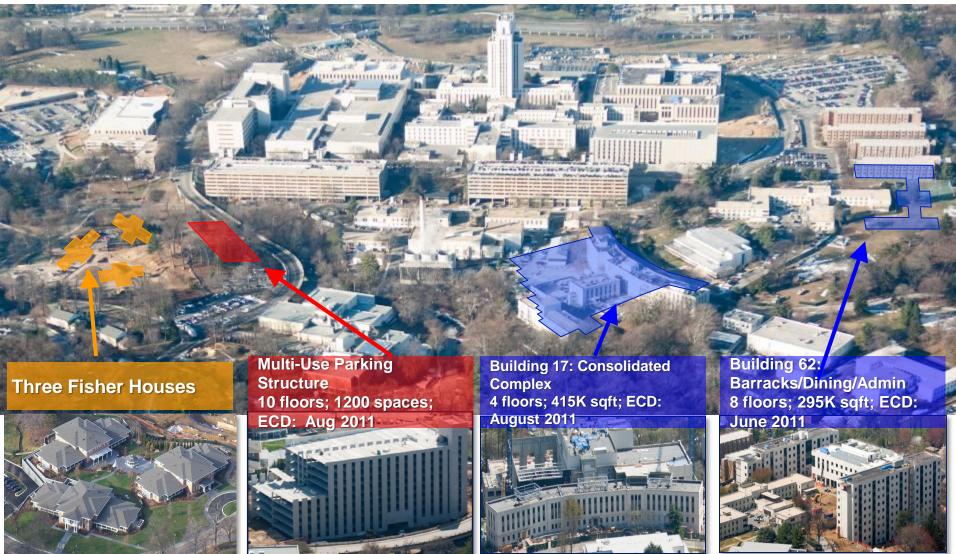
**NOTES**: Inpatient beds to be completed ahead of schedule





## Bethesda Support Facility Construction







## WRNMMC Construction and Outfitting Admin, Fitness Center, Parking Complex















**CONSTRUCTION**: 82% complete

**EQUIPMENT**: Outfitting complete by 24 AUG

**SPACE**: 502,000 SQFT **LEED STANDARD**: Silver

NOTES: ~576 Parking spaces. Fitness Center

sized to accommodate space needs of

warriors.



## WRNMMC Construction and Outfitting Warrior Transition and Lodging Center















**CONSTRUCTION**: 92% complete

**EQUIPMENT**: Outfitting complete by 7 JUL

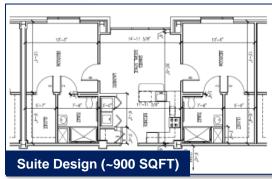
**SPACE**: 295,000 SQFT

**LODGING**: 306 Americans with Disabilities

Act Compliant Rooms (153 Suites)

**LEED STANDARD**: Silver

**NOTES**: Dedicated galley, warrior support services on-site (center building), close proximity to Warrior Clinic and Fitness Center





## **Bethesda Construction and Outfitting** Parking and Gate Renovations









**CONSTRUCTION**: 75% complete (done by 31 AUG)

PARKING: ~1200 Spaces

**CONSTRUCTION**: Complete

(in use today)

PARKING: ~945 Spaces

**CONSTRUCTION**: 82% complete

(done by 1 AUG)

PARKING: ~576 Spaces





**CONSTRUCTION**: 38% Complete (finished by 31 JUL)



## **Fort Belvoir Community Hospital** (FBCH)







Site on APR 2008



Space: ~1.275M SQFT

Staff: ~3000 Total Beds: 120 ICU Beds: 10

Operating Rooms: 10 Parking: ~3500 Spaces

#### **New FBCH Capabilities**

- Adult and Radiation **Oncology Services**
- IP Behavioral Health
- Inpatient Pediatric
- Breast Center
- **Nuclear Medicine**
- Laser Eye Center

- Oral Surgery
  Chiropractic Services
  Pain Clinic
  Rheumatology
  Comprehensive Warrior Transition Support Services
- Vascular
- Cardiac Catheter Lab
- Neurology
- Endocrinology Pulmonary Clinic
- Interventiónal Radiology



## Fort Belvoir Construction and Outfitting Outpatient Clinics (Buildings A, B, D, E)



















**CONSTRUCTION**: Complete

**EQUIPMENT**: 21,608 of 33,536 items

outfitted (complete 10 AUG)

**SPACE**: 552,000 SQFT

**LEED STANDARD**: Silver





## Fort Belvoir Construction and Outfitting Inpatient Pavilion (Building C)



















**CONSTRUCTION**: 89% Complete

**EQUIPMENT**: 43,409 of 59,284 items

outfitted (complete 10 AUG)

**SPACE**: 723,000 SQFT

**LEED STANDARD**: Silver

**NOTES**: Leading exemplar of Evidence

Based Design in the country









# Fort Belvoir Construction and Outfitting Warrior Transition and Lodging Center











**CONSTRUCTION**: 86% Complete

**EQUIPMENT**: Outfitting complete by 1 AUG

**SPACE**: 240,000 SQFT

**LEED STANDARD**: Silver

**LODGING**: 288 Rooms (144 suites)

**NOTES**: Construction ahead of schedule

and Warrior support services on-site







## NCR Medical BRAC *Transition*



- Staff training and relocation
  - Staff mapped to future work locations/positions and begin training on 16 MAY
  - Staff relocations would begin 2 AUG
- Reduce/Stop casualty flow to Walter Reed Army Medical Center
  - Divert NCR Air-Evacs to Bethesda (phased from 29 JUL 19 AUG)
  - Army casualties already being redistributed
- Clinic relocations
  - Sequenced systematically from 6 AUG 31 AUG
- Wounded, III, and Injured (WII) Service Member relocation
  - Walter Reed Army Medical Center WII move to Belvoir from 12 13 AUG and Bethesda on 19 – 21 AUG
- Walter Reed Army Medical Center inpatient relocation
  - Move up to ~150 inpatients in ~8 hours on Sunday, 28 AUG via Ambulances

No decrement to casualty care during transition



# Walter Reed Army Medical Center (WRAMC) Inpatient Move



- WHAT: Movement of WRAMC Inpatients only to Bethesda, MD
- WHEN: Sunday, 28 August 2011 (minimal traffic)
- HOW MANY: Planning to relocate up to ~150 inpatients
- HOW LONG: ~20 inpatients to be moved an hour
  - Total move to last up to ~8 hours (depending on exact census on day of move)
  - Controlled and stable movement of patients with extra time (if needed)

#### EXECUTION:

- Patients will be moved systematically from unit/department in three minute increments
- Carefully coordinated "move team" (nurses, escorts, loaders, etc) to handle patients
  - An appropriately skilled medical team and accompany them to new ward for "warm" handoff
- Cadre of Ambulances to transport patients via one of three pre-planned routes
  - Coordination with D.C. and Montgomery County Police

Walter Reed Inpatient move on track to occur on 28 AUG

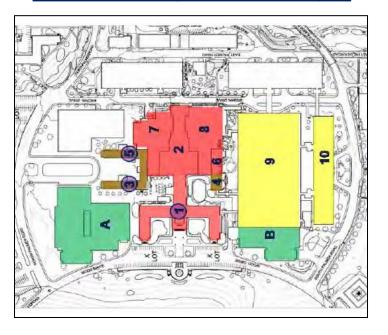


# Walter Reed National Military Medical Center Drivers for Change (Post-BRAC)



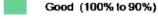
- New "World Class" definition
  - Requirements of Sec 2714, FY 2010 NDAA
    - Single Patient Rooms
    - Operating Room Support
- Establishing conditions for the future
  - Evolving standards of care
  - New/expanding technology
  - Market forces
- Lack of flexibility
- Old and inefficient infrastructure

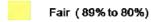
#### \*Post-BRAC Facility Condition Index (FCI)

















# Post-BRAC Facility Projects at Bethesda (CMP)



- CMP identified \$829M in facility projects at Bethesda post-BRAC
  - Includes design, temporary facilities, parking garage, outfitting and base infrastructure upgrades
- Constructs ~560K SF, demolishes 325K SF poor/failing condition, renovates 120K SF of clinical space
  - Recapitalize medical space that BRAC did not address
  - Provide additional space required for conversion to single patient rooms, expanding /improving operating suites, rightsizing functional areas, etc.
  - Achieve facility world-class standards required in FY10 NDAA
- Navy has begun National Environmental Protection Act process
- Projects will begin in FY12 and be completed by FY18
  - Funding in President's FY 12 Budget request



### **CMP Objectives**



- Patient Centered Care
  - Medical Home concept
  - Access to care
  - Patient satisfaction
- Wounded Warrior
  - Services and space focused on warriors
- Evidence Based Design
  - Single patient rooms
  - Staff and patient safety
- Staff Performance
  - Optimized through innovative and flexible design concepts

- Staff Satisfaction & Retention
  - Enhances productivity
  - Staff amenities
- Healthy Environments
  - Low VOC environments
  - Fresh air and HEPA filtration
  - Surfaces to reduce backs strains, slips, trips and falls
- Energy Innovative & Efficient
  - LEED/Energy Star
- Codes &Standards
  - Exceeds Joint Commission standards



## Clinical Project Requirements and Schedule



- FY 12 Design Funds
- FY 13 Temporary Facilities/Parking
- FY 14 Demolition/Major Construction Begins
- FY 17 Major Construction Complete
  - Initial Outfitting
  - Phase II Demolition
  - Renovations Begin
- FY 18 Project Complete



## **Design Concept - Today**







## **Design Concept - Demolition**

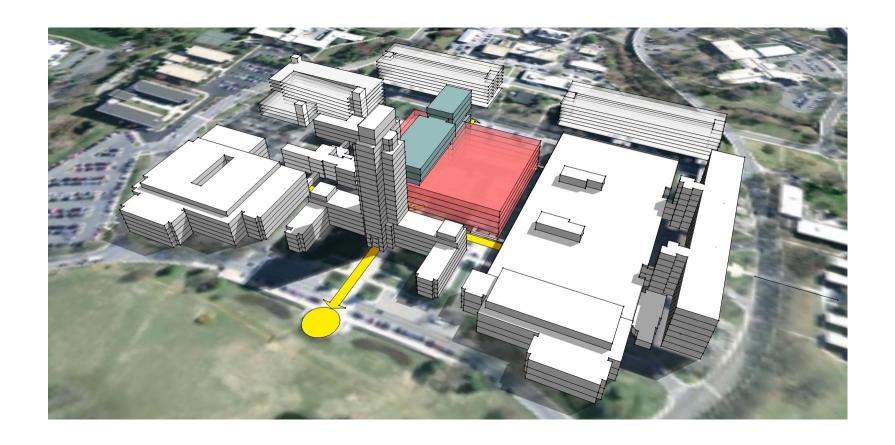






## **Design Concept - 2018**

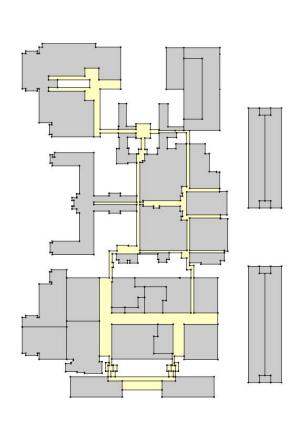


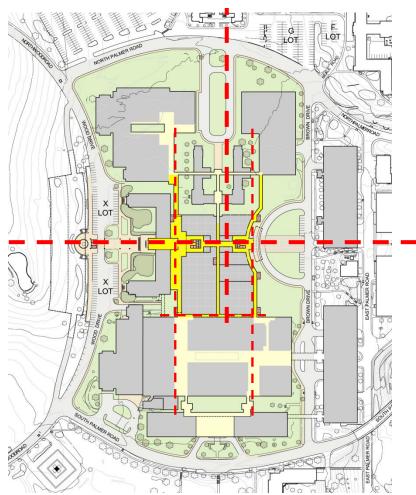




## **Design Concept - Circulation**









### Other Items of DHB Interest



- National Intrepid Center of Excellence
  - Achieved full clinical case load in Feb 2011
- Joint Pathology Center (JPC)
  - 1 Apr, JPC became operational and began its clinical mission (secondary pathology consultation for Fed.Gov., education, research, and management of Tissue Repository)
  - Armed Forces Institute of Pathology (AFIP) will provide support until JPC reaches full operating capability in Sep
- Manning Document Approved for New Hospitals
  - Service Chiefs/JTF CapMed approved manning document for WRNMMC and FBCH
  - Manning document commits the required resources to staff both hospitals
- World-Class Operating Rooms in the NCR
  - Bethesda/Belvoir operating suites will be appropriately sized to support cutting-edge technologies and add capability to support casualty flow and routine surgical care
- Joint Medical Network in the NCR
  - Improve sharing of medical images between NCR hospitals
  - Enhance stability and availability of clinician electronic medical systems
  - Decrease of IT lifecycle costs by consolidating duplicative systems



## Conclusion "BRAC only part of larger transformation"



#### NCR Medical BRAC

- Currently on schedule to complete the transition of WRAMC by 15 SEP 2011
- Casualty care and patient safety remain the top priorities as DoD monitors the final milestones necessary to complete the transition
- Notwithstanding DoD's legal obligation to complete the BRAC by 15 SEP, a timely transition will substantially enhance military and casualty healthcare in the NCR

#### World-Class Medical Facilities in the NCR

DoD is committed to fulfilling requirements of Sec. 2714, FY10 NDAA

### Future of NCR Medical (Post-BRAC)

 JTF CapMed to provide more effective and efficient healthcare through implementation of NCR Integrated Healthcare Delivery System

DoD is committed to world-class healthcare in the NCR